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MRS. MERCER DEAD.

For Thirty-nine Years She Had Lived in Seattle.

The Wife of Judge Thomas as Mercer, Who, at the Age of 84 Years, Survives Her.

Early Experiences as a Pioneer Here and in Oregon.

Mrs. Hester Loretta Mercer, wife of Judge Thomas Mercer, died yesterday morning at 9:20 o'clock at 903 Sixth avenue north, from heart trouble. In her death the city loses one who has been a constant resident for thirty-nine years, every loyal and firm in the belief that she would live to see the time when a big city would occupy the ground given up to the monarch of the forests at the time she and her husband selected a spot on Queen Anne hill for their home.

Mrs. Mercer has been an invalid for years, but through all she maintained a cheerfulness that made her dearer than words can tell to those who occupied a place in the family circle. For eleven days prior to her death she was confined to her bed.

Mrs. Mercer, at the age of 84 years, survives her wife. He is still quite vigorous and frequently visits the business portion of the city. Although Mr. and Mrs. Mercer had no children, Mr. Mercer's four daughters by his first wife always called her mother. They all married in Seattle. The eldest, Mary, married Henry Parsons, who lives near Olympia. Elizabeth married Walter Graham. She died many years ago, but her husband still resides in Seattle. Susie and her husband, David Graham, live near the old homestead on Mercer street. The favorite daughter, Alice, and her husband, C. B. Bagley, live on Queen Anne hill near the old farmhouse, which is now the oldest house in the county. Mrs. Mercer leaves two half-brothers, D. B. Ward, of Seattle and Kirk Ward, of San Francisco. Kirk Ward was proprietor of the Star, a weekly publication that flourished in 1889.

The funeral services will be held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Methodist Protestant church. Each of the pall bearers has lived in Seattle over forty years. The list is as follows: Dexter Horton, T. D. Hinckley, D. T. Denny, David Kellogg, Edgar Bryan, Hans Nelson.

MRS. MERCER'S LIFE.

There is something in the life of this pioneer woman that makes a lasting impression upon the minds of those who consider it. Mrs. Mercer's general life differed somewhat from the lives of many of the pioneer women of the early days on Puget sound, in that she was always a pioneer woman. Hundreds of them gave up an existence in the thickly settled portions of the East to accept the dismal, burdensome, half-civilized life of the West. They had at least once known the joys of civilization. It was not so with Mrs. Mercer. She was a pioneer from the time she was ushered into the world.

She was born in Kentucky. Go back 75 years in the life of that state and you get something of its early history. Those who live there that long ago were pioneers. Mrs. Mercer's father was Jesse Ward, her mother Elizabeth Ward. They were of that staunch, sturdy, people that struggled to accumulate a home and a little fortune in the southern country. Her father at the age of 18 joined a regiment of Kentucky volunteers which went down to and was a part of Jackson's army at the defense of New Orleans in 1814.

Mrs. Mercer was born in Hartford, which is the county seat of Ohio county, Kentucky. She was but a

little tot when her mother died. Her father married again and children, issues of the second marriage, had been born before Mr. Ward and his family said good bye to old Kentucky, or in reality, young Kentucky, and moved to Arkansas. That was in 1845. There they lived until 1852 and Mrs. Mercer had a chance of proving her true womanhood. The family had settled near Batesville, Independence county. At that time the country had much virgin soil and it was not a hard matter to figure up the population of the state. Mrs. Mercer seemed to be the head of the family. While the male members of the family were at work clearing land and establishing what they thought would be a permanent home she busied herself making cloths for herself and for the others of the family. And what a task it was in those days to make cloths. Crude machinery in the settled states of the East turned out with what was considered to be wonderful rapidity cloth for garments. But these common people of the West knew nothing of the details of such luxuries. Mrs. Mercer took the wool from the sheep, cleaned it, wove it, dyed the cloth, cut it, and made it into clothing for her father and her brothers. When she wanted a gown she could have it, that is, after she had gone to the fields, picked the necessary cotton, developed it into dress goods and turned the dress goods into a garment. Mr. D. B. Ward, of this city, a half brother of Mrs. Mercer, has in his possession pieces of the goods out of which Mrs. Mercer made her gowns when a girl. There are in the Mercer household two bedspreads that were woven by Mrs. Mercer.

ACROSS THE PLAINS

In 1853 Mr. Ward, having heard so much of the great opportunities that were offered to the pioneer who would accept life in the extreme West started with his family and a party of other pioneers across the great Western plains. Stories without end could be told of the adventures and incidents, the result of that long journey. There were nine children of Mr. Ward in his party. The start was made March 9, 1853, and September 40 Waldo Hills near Salem, Or., were reached. The Indians, of course, figured in the life of the Ward while they were crossing the plains just as they seemed to come into the life of every other party of pioneers that undertook the journey. When about eight miles, by the emigrant route, east of the North Platte, Mr. Ward's party encountered a big band of Arapahoes. Every member was a warrior. They were in full war regalia and dangling from their belts were dozens of scalp. They had been in battle with their enemies the blackfoot and Snake river Indians the day before. Victory had crowned their work on the battlefield and they were on their way home to celebrate. The Ward party had been resting in the woods and were about breaking camp prior to continuing their journey when the Indian braves made their appearance. They insisted that they were friendly, but before they had been in camp ten minutes the natural devil in the blood of the red rascals manifested itself. They crowded in and about the wagons, wanted this and wanted that and finally became impudent because their were denied. The Ward party had an old bugler with them. When he placed his lips to the bugle something which bordered on music came from the instrument. While the Indians were making their presence known the old bugler grabbed up his bugle and let out several blasts, which echoed and re-echoed. The leaves trembled, the trees seemed to shake and the Indian braves, who did not fear an encounter with a thousand blackfoot were dumbfounded. Their heads went up in the air, the ears of their horses shot forward. The leader of the braves murmured a few words of their peculiar lingo and then like the wind those 400 braves were gone. If the Great White Father had appeared as they probably expected he would, he would have been

compelled to travel many miles to find the Arapahoes.

The Ward party was soon out of the woods. Then they met another band. The old chief was with them. He was mounted on a white mule and produced a copy of a treaty with the government to show that his people love the white men. Down in the valley through which the pioneers were compelled to travel they saw many little tents. Other Indians were camped there. The old chief and his party accompanied the emigrants. Every Indian showed his ugly disposition. The emigrants were compelled to stop in the midst of the camps in the valley. The old chief explained through an interpreter that his people had just come back from a great battle. They were hungry, he said, and wanted food and the emigrants would have to give it to them, for were not these whites, he said, passing through the sacred land of the Indians? The ward party was a small one. It could muster but 22 men. Each man was well armed, but the Indians were mixing up with them and it would have been impossible to get together for united action. It was necessary to submit to the wishes of the Indians. Bacon, sugar, flour and crackers were given up and the old chief divided them among his people.

ANNOUNCED BY YOUNG BRAVES.

While this division was being made young braves were busying themselves by annoying the members of the party. In the party was a young woman who had charge of two horses attached to a light covered wagon. Several of the braves took a fancy to her. They wanted her. They gave the whites to understand that any woman who could drive horses was all right and must not go any farther. Mr. Ward and his men had a hard time keeping the Indian from stealing the girl. Once they crowded about her and for a time it was thought that she would be taken by force. The white men and several of the women went to her rescue. Mrs. Mercer was in the rescue party. She showed the Indians right and left and in the end the girl was rescued and smuggled into a closed wagon, where she remained concealed for some hours. Another young woman in the party had beautiful auburn hair. An Indian warrior took a fancy to her, thought she was the finest woman he had ever seen, and said that his people would compromise if she were given to him for a wife. Again there was trouble and the girl had to be hidden in a closed wagon.

THE INDIANS KEPT UP THEIR ANNOYANCE

of the party for some time, but finally their hunger got the better of them and they sat down to eat the food which the Ward party had under compulsion given them. The Indian chief consented that the white people should take their departure. They were quick to do so and were soon some distance from the Indian camp.

ARRIVAL AT SEATTLE.

After the Wards reached Oregon Mrs. Mercer settled down to pioneer life with the other members of the family; but in the fall of 1859 Thomas Mercer, then probate judge of King county, wood and won her and they were married. Her father died in 1874. The wedding was one of the important affairs of early days. Rev. Daniel Eagly, of this city, performed the ceremony. After Mr. and Mrs. Mercer came to this city they took up their residence in a little house on First avenue, near Washington street. The Mercer home at present occupies a block of the old Mercer donation claim. The home is on Lombard street, between Prospect and Villard avenues.

When Mr. and Mrs. Mercer came to Seattle, John Denny and wife and James Campbell and wife accompanied them. These three families swelled the population to thirteen families. John Denny and wife and James Campbell and wife died years ago, leaving Mr. and Mrs. Mercer to represent the arrivals of 1859.

At the time Mr. and Mrs. Mercer took up their residence in Seattle, D. B. Ward, Mrs. Mercer's half brother,

accompanied them. "Seattle was not a very big city in those days," said Mr. Ward recently, in discussing the matter. "I remember that soon after my arrival I thought I would take a walk up in the woods. I went to the church, which stood where at present is the Boston National bank building. I found the windows filled with little holes. It was a great mystery to me. I went down town and made inquiry about it, and was told that they were placed there by the Indians during the fight three years before. Every hole represented a bullet fired from the guns of the Indians."

Mr. and Mrs. Mercer never had any children. They lived a quiet but very happy life. Mrs. Mercer was a woman of many grand qualities, and she never permitted any suffering to go on about her if she was in a position to check it. She was a good friend of the poor and did many little things to relieve their needs of which the world knew but little. [Post-Intelligencer.]

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It is to be regretted that Kentucky cannot have a battleship named for her without a big row as to whom should Christen it.

PEOPLE who live in glass house should not throw stones; for this reason we seldom remark upon the grammar of our contemporaries. The Herald, however, in its last week's issue made such a glaring error that we feel disposed to call it down. Brother, you should not say, "their shots have mostly gone wide of the mark," etc. The correct thing is, "their shots have mostly GONE wide of the mark," etc. Now do not let such things occur again.

It seems that Senator-elect Hays, of Jefferson county, some time since, announced his candidacy for President of the Senate pro tem. Since that time Senator Goebel has announced his candidacy for reelection to the position. Since Mr. Goebel's announcement Senator Hays has withdrawn as suddenly as he announced. All of which reminds us of Little Miss Muffet of Mother Goose fame.

"Little Miss Muffet sat down on a tuffet
Eating her curd and whey;
When a great big spider,
Came and sat down beside her,
And frightened Miss Muffet away."

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This line we think should be extended from Fordville to Sulphur Springs and from Sulphur Springs to Hartford. By this means telephone connection would be established between Hartford, Fordville, Hardinsburg, Leitchfield, Elizabethtown and all intervening towns.

We understand that citizens along the route we have just named, that is, from Fordville to Hartford, will be given an opportunity to subscribe for stock, and they should do so, whenever the opportunity is offered.

WE TOLD YOU SO.

Readers of THE REPUBLICAN will not forget that during the last campaign we called attention to the fact that the so-called free silver Democrats were not acting in good faith in their advocacy of the free and unlimited coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1.

We pointed out to our Populist friends that their actions in the matter were prompted by the sole purpose of getting the Populist vote, which they succeeded in doing.

The adoption of a free silver plank in the Chicago platform resulted in a split in the Democratic party, those who favored the single or gold standard, called a convention of their own and nominated Gen. Palmer and Buckner. The Bryanites have now decided that they cannot hope to win without a solid and undivided party. Harmony is now their cry. It is preached on the hill top and in the valley; from the stump and through the press. As a fair sample of what is being said and done we call attention to an editorial in the Hartford Herald of last week, entitled the "Duty of Democrats."

The editor of that paper after toiling laboriously, and no doubt "cussing" liberally, produced about a column of Harmony literature, which is quite interesting, and a very great addition to the literature of the country.

We want our readers and especially our Populist readers to ponder on this ponderous paragraph:

"We do not suggest that the members of either faction totally abandon their particular views on the money question, but we think it would be wise and proper that when the occasion requires, they make these views subservient to more important issues that constitute the main dividing line between Republicanism and Democracy, and which should take precedence in party councils."

Here is a recommendation to make the financial question "subservient" to more important issues.

It is a fact, though, couched in evasive language, a plain declaration that the money issue should be sent to the rear. Our Populist friends contend that the money question is paramount to all others, we therefore ask them to take note that the quickers they have done with Democratic party the better it will be for them. We take pride in the fact that what

we have said about fusion in the recent campaign, has been proven true. Of course it was thrown in our face by Democrats that our position regarding fusion was for the sole purpose of creating dissension among Populists. Now we are willing to leave the matter of our rightness or wrongness to the Populists themselves.

We were right about fusion, and now we are willing to risk our reputation as a prophet on the statement that the Democrats are now done with free silver—and

Investment in Kentucky.
Without disparagement of other States of the South it may be confidently asserted that of them all Kentucky offers the most conspicuous opportunities for the profitable investment of capital. Whoever will stand before a map of the United States and note the geographical position of this commonwealth and study the nature and development of the surrounding territory will be profoundly impressed with the natural advantages which comprise the basis of Kentucky's expectation of commercial and productive greatness. With a soil of great fertility, a reliable favorable climate, great waterways skirting her borders and an extensive railway system prepared for immediate development to keep pace with the increase of production and the growth of trade, Kentucky's equipment for progress is unmatched by that of any other State in the South.

The Commercial directs attention to these conditions not alone for the interest and advantage of the non-resident. There are capitalists within the borders of Kentucky who forget the advantages of investment here and who overlook splendid opportunities at home to seize upon less promising channels of investment abroad. Kentucky is both old and new. In this condition lies its tremendous advantage over the new States of the West so rapidly peopled during the past twenty years. Kentucky's institutions are established; the laws are just, as a whole, and the temper of the electors conservative and safe, the courts are able and respected; culture is advanced; products are reliable; and all material and social conditions are so far superior to those prevalent in the far West that the wonder is that its population is not doubt what it is today and its wealth ten fold greater.

But the limitations of present development make Kentucky the better field for future investment and enterprise. Both may be sure adequate return than could possibly happen in a newer community. Development here proceeds upon established foundation. Profit is certain if general conditions are not suddenly reversed by national folly. With a sound currency assured by the patriotic act on Congress, the future of Kentucky is bright with promise of progress and prosperity. The capital that comes to Kentucky now, joined to thrift and industry, need not be content with profit. It will multiply—[Commercial.]

Naughty Charlotte.

According to the New York Journal Mrs. Charlotte Smith is preparing to make it exceedingly uncomfortable for the men of this country by having them placed under the government lash. This naughty woman has prepared a bill of rights and an ironclad set of laws which she wants the United States government adopt at once. Below are her rigid ideas which will bring the cold sweat to the brow of every man who may read them:

1. That every man and woman of marriageable age be compelled to marry by law.
2. That a national matrimony bureau be established to aid in enforcing the law.
3. That the office of United States commissioner of matrimony be created, and that Mrs. Smith be appointed to that office.
4. That a national matrimonial fund be appropriated for dowries of from \$300 to \$500 for poor girls to provide a wedding trousseau and furnish a modest home.
5. That rich bachelors who refuse to marry shall annually pay a fine which will be equivalent to the support of a family.
6. That poor men who refuse to obey the matrimonial law shall be punished, as for any other infraction of the law, by imprisonment.
7. The women who refuse to marry shall be punished in the same way as the men.

Charlotte ought to be awarded the laurels.
Eld. I. H. Teel, of Central City, filled his last appointment at the Christian Church here last Saturday evening and Sunday morning and at night. While here the officers met and called him to preach for the congregation another year. Bro. Teel is a good preacher, a christian gentleman and well beloved by everybody here, whether members of the church or not. Bro. Teel accepted the call provided he can make arrangement with his other congregations about the services, so that he can preach here on the 1st and 2nd Sunday in each month. [Madisonville Hustler.]

Kentucky Crop Report.
For this month 136 correspondents reported from 95 counties.

WHEAT.—The month of November has been unusually favorable to the growth of the wheat crop and as a result a considerable portion has reached what is considered an advanced stage, considering the very late start it made.

CORN.—Corn is reported cribbed without damage since maturity. Many correspondents report the crop light and chaffy, and not yielding as well as indicated earlier. As to qual-

ity 24 correspondents report is good, 71 average and 36 bad. The yield for the State averages 24.55 bushels per acre. In 1896 the average yield was 27 bushels.

HEMP.—The number of correspondents reporting hemp appears to gradually decrease. The estimated yield per acre is 839 lbs. In 1896 the average is 1,045 lbs. On quality 7 report it good, 2 an average and 1 bad.

LIVE STOCK.—The condition of all live stock shows an improvement during the month. The condition of horses is 95; cattle, 92; sheep, 94 and hogs 94. On November 1st the conditions were 87, 86, 90 and 87.

A WARNING.—Information has reached me that Australian rabbits are being kept as pets in this and other sections of the State. I feel it my duty to call the attention of those owning these apparently harmless little creatures to their wonderful powers of destruction and the rapidity with which they increase in numbers. The female brings forth her young, 4 to 6 in number, every month. It can easily be seen that a single pair turned loose would in a year or two make themselves felt in that section and would rapidly spread to adjoining sections. They are especially destructive to young orchards and garden crops. Being a burrowing animal it is an easy matter for them to tunnel underneath the enclosure intended for their confinement. The English sparrow nuisance from which we are now suffering should serve as an object lesson against the importation of any more foreign pests.

The publication of the monthly crop reports will close with this issue until the opening of the growing season next spring.

I desire to express my thanks and the obligations of the Bureau to the correspondents throughout the State and to solicit their further valuable services when the work is resumed.

Commissioner of Agriculture.

Rev. B. P. Weaver, of Louisville, preached two forcible sermons at the Baptist Church last Sunday.

A Healthy Baby.

"My baby was taken with eczema. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and giving it to her, and continued the medicine for some time, when the disease disappeared. She is now a healthy and well developed child and I feel I owe her restoration to health to Hood's Sarsaparilla."—Mrs. J. L. Jeffries, Seven Guns, Ky.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Cure all liver ill.

Land Sale for Taxes.

By virtue of taxes due me as Sheriff of Ohio county, Ky., I or one of my deputies will expose to sale at public outcry at the Court House door in Hartford, Ky., on Monday, January 3, 1898, Lands as follows:

Tax payer.	Acres	Tax & cost
Aubrey, Sam P.	30	\$5.26
Bennett, I C	10	2.39
Brand, Jno W	35	3.26
Brasham, Jas D	16	2.44
Crashaw, J. B	42	2.97
Bray, Fedelis	16	3.38
Dalton, W A	190	5.03
Dean, Mary	62	3.26
Edmonson, Mrs L	11	2.14
Evans, Mrs Emma	44	3.26
Early, Hiram	120	6.18
Finch, W L	188	10.89
Ford, W S	170	10.31
Fuqua, Jno S	65	5.31
Greathouse, Ann	2 1/2	1.71
Gott, M P	4	7.37
Gaines, Noel	20	2.08
Humphrey, Roll	160	6.19
Haynes, Park	25	5.03
Hewlett, W T	25	2.97
Hewlett T H	25	2.97
Headerson, Isaac	51	5.73
Hamilton, T A	90	5.19
Jones, Wm	51	2.39
Jones, Jno	73	5.61
Jackson, Jeston	45	2.68
King, Wm	46	6.75
Kirtly, Jno A	140	6.19
Leach, Jno W	65	6.19
Lashbrooks, Mrs A H	53	4.45
Myers, Frank	150	5.03
McJohnson, R M	104	4.43
Same town lot		
Montgomery, J W	30	5.73
Montgomery, J	152	6.19
Mattingly, A D	56	4.45
Morris, T C et al	100	8.55
Muir, Jno M	60	2.97
Morris, Virgil	30	2.68
Pate, Mrs Lucy A	51	4.14
Roach Mrs Eudoxie	296	13.24
Risinger, Jas W	120	7.37
Reitz, Jno A & Son	166	13.24
Skilman, M R	48	5.03
Spurrier, G W & J W	18	2.56
Stevens, W P	112	11.49
Summers, L T	20	3.38
Skilman, O P	217	10.89
Same, admr's	93	5.03
Thixton, Jno L	150	5.03
Whittinghill, David B	70	3.85
Worley, Lee	50	3.85
Young, Ezra	100	5.61
Jones, Mrs Belle	120	6.19
1895 tax.		
Robbins, Myrtle	46	3.67
1895 tax.		
Shultz, G C	1/2 of 75	3.85
Leach, Leonard C 1 town lot		3.80
Richards, Thos 1 town lot		3.37
Shea, Sister Sebastian		
1 town lot		3.23
Clark, Cleveland 2 town lots.		7.20
For 1895, 1896 and 1897		
C. P. KROWN, S O C		

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The beginning of baldness is dandruff. Keep the scalp clean and promote the growth of the hair by the use of
Ayar's Hair Vigor

Rev. J. S. Coleman.
The Baptist Church at this place will soon be without a pastor as Rev. J. C. Hopewell will not serve the people in that capacity after his present term expires, which is very soon. As to whom the members of the church will call to serve them, we have no idea. Several different persons have been mentioned as probable successors to Rev. Hopewell. We learn that there are quite a number of the members who are quite partial to the Rev. J. S. Coleman, of Hartford. While the writer is not a member of the Baptist church, yet he feels a very deep interest in the success of that church. Among those who have been mentioned for the place, it is probable that no one would suit better than Dr. Coleman. He is a great revivalist and is said to be popular with all the religious denominations, and above all, is a consecrated man. We doubt not that he would fill the bill. [Madisonville Hustler.]

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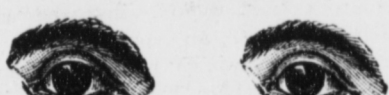


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SOUND DOCTRINE.

Iowa's Candidate for Governor
Simplifies the Money Question.

Talks About Quantity of Money—His
Has Scales Illustration—How Three
Banks with \$600,000 Did a Business
of Many Millions—Favors an Open
Field and a Fair Fight for Every
Man.

The republican candidate for governor of Iowa, Leslie A. Shaw, appears not only to have a clear understanding of the money question, but to have the rare gift of simplifying this abstruse subject so that it can be grasped by ordinary minds. The following extract from his speech at Red Oak indicates his style of reasoning: "Now, how is the parity of the silver dollar maintained? It is worth, as we have seen, its face in gold. I answer because the government of the United States sees fit in its wisdom to pay out either metal upon its coin demands at the option of the creditors. I insist that the plan proposed by the advocates of free coinage of silver, that the government of the United States shall pay silver upon its coin demands, would cause the metals to part company instantly. "How much gold is needed to do our business? Just enough for convenience in measuring and determining the value of our currency, enough for redemption purposes and enough to accommodate those who desire to hoard it. How many 50-pound standard weights such as are used on the larger class of scales for weighing stock and produce, is it necessary to have? They are used to balance the scales and to keep the pound and ten from fluctuating. Just enough of those weights are essential to accommodate the business. Your cattle will weigh no more if the weighmaster have two or a dozen of these standard weights than if he has one. It is essential that he have one, and that this one is of the same weight as those in the market where you bought your cattle. If this weight fluctuates you will not be safe in buying cattle in one town and selling them in another. You might suffer a variation in the weight as well as in the market.

You sell some wheat for \$50. You get a check for it. You take it to the bank. You have it deposited to your credit, and you pay some borrowed money or you get it cashed and take the money to the store and buy some goods. I don't care what you do with it; unless you carry the currency home and take the risk of the midnight thief it will find its way to some bank before sundown.

"I submit that it does not matter whether you sold 50 bushels of wheat or 100 for the \$50. The money used as the measure of its value is not exhausted. It is not taken from the channels of trade. It is ready for service the next morning. Then, too, the chances are that not a penny in money is used in the payment for the wheat. If you deposit your check, no money is used. If you take the check to another bank or to a store, no money is used, for they will deposit it. The same amount of money in the banks and in circulation will handle wheat at 50 cents a bushel or a dollar. Let me illustrate. January 1, 1892, the three banks in my town had actual cash in their vaults of about \$60,000. In addition to this, of course, they had money with their city correspondents. During that year there was sold in the town and paid over the counters of those three banks nearly \$500,000 for wheat, a large amount for cattle, a large amount for wheat and a still larger amount for corn. The banks loaned that year to every man wanting money who could give security. There was loaned of eastern capital on farm lands probably \$100,000. The banks did a business of many millions, and when the year closed the state had their \$60,000 of cash on hand and there had not been shipped in or out during the entire year \$50,000.

"It is charged that the people of the United States have suffered to an unprecedented extent dating back to the demonetization of the facts are easily established that the world has never seen such a period of prosperity as the United States has enjoyed from the resumption of specie payment to 1893. The wealth of the country never increased as rapidly. So many men never prospered.

"But you may say the people of the United States increased. So they did, but in 1890 our people were worth per capita only \$214. In 1890 their wealth per capita had increased to \$1,039. The people of the United States were worth, on an average, more than twice as much in 1890 as in 1869.

"But you answer these facts which cannot be denied by the proposition that this unprecedented accumulation of property is in the hands of the few; that the rich have been growing richer and the poor poorer. If that is so, it is not the fault of the gold standard or of any political party. All that any party or any standard or any legislation can do is to see to it that every man has an open and a fair fight. It cannot exempt him from the fight. Fight he must, and the best that the government can do is to see to it that no one strikes below the belt."

Greenback History Repeats Itself.
The Indianapolis Journal (rep.) feels certain that the sixteen to one free silver heresy cannot survive the country's renewed prosperity, but asks: "With the free silver question dead and the tariff question settled for some years to come, the question recurs: What will the democratic party do in 1900?" A possible answer to the question, it says, is suggested by the party's course after its defeat in 1872, and it adds: "The Greeleyites came back into the fold, just as the Bryanites will have to do in 1900. The democratic platform of 1872 made no reference to the fiasco of 1872, nor will that of 1900 to the fiasco of 1896."

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NO CURE.

The farmers are busy gathering corn—the yield being reasonably good.

Rev. Jo A. Bennett and wife spent last Saturday and Sunday at Island Station, the guest of their daughter, Mrs. J. B. Foster.

Mrs. I. T. Stevens has returned to her home near Brown's Valley after a visit here among relatives.

Mrs. Ellen Barnett is visiting relatives in McLean county.

Mr. John Wallace and wife are on the sick list.

Mr. John Ward, who has been sick for some time, is slowly improving.

Miss Ophelia Ward, who has been confined to her room for the past six weeks, is slowly improving.

The school at this place is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. W. R. Carson.

A SCHOOL GIRL.

A Drug Store Change.

Mr. T. B. Tindall has purchased the Gregory drug store on Third street, from T. L. Griffin & Bro., of Hartford, and has assumed control. The Griffins bought the store less than two weeks ago. Mr. Tindall is an experienced pharmacist and an excellent business man. He has been an employee in the store he now owns for several years.—[Messenger.]

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Good size satin covered comforts	\$1.00
Good cotton jeans	1.00
Best cotton jeans	1.50
Good all wool jeans	2.25
Good twilled flannel	1.50
Good all wool gray flannel	1.80
Heavy medicated red flannel	2.30
Good cotton flannel	.50
Heavy grade cotton flannel	.80
Good domestic	.50
Good shirting	4 to 7c
Good yard wide bleach	.50
Good turkey red table linen	1.50
Apron check gingham	.50
Dress style gingham	.50
Flannellets for wrappers	1.00
Good calico	.40
All wool dress goods	.25 to \$1 per yard
Roman stripe percales	1.00
Highland plaid percales	1.00
Men knit shirts	25c
Men heavy fleeced shirts	50c
Men fine Australian shirts	\$1.00
Ladies fleeced vest	1.90
Ladies heavy fleeced vest	2.50
R. & G. Corset	.85c
Fierch woven corset	.35c
Men good percal shirts	.48c
Men heavy jersey shirts	.50c
Men Good boots	\$1.00
Ladies good grain shoes	.85c
Ladies better grade shoes rivited	\$1.00
Chld shoes	.50c to \$1.00
Ladies good heavy cape nicely trimmed	1.00
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If you want plain or fancy or toed shoeing, or in fact any kind of horse shoeing call on Tweddell Bros. Hartford, Ky.
We trust our friends will get a hustle on themselves and send us the news from every section of the county.
Photographer A. D. Taylor has returned from Dawson and will be found in his gallery here in person every Monday and at Beaver Dam the balance of the week.
All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to me by note or account will please call and settle same, and greatly oblige,
D. M. HOCKER C. O. C. C.
We have asked several of our subscribers to help us out this week by remitting what is due on subscription. We trust they will make a ready response. We need the money owing us on subscription.

What It Means.
When we advertise that we will guarantee Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, or Dr. King's New Life Pills, it means that we are authorized by the proprietors to sell these remedies on a positive guarantee, that if purchaser is not satisfied with results, we will refund the purchase price. These medicines have been sold on this guarantee for many years and there great merit. Ask about them and give them a trial. Sold at J. H. Williams Drug store.

The Superintendent of Public Instructions is sending out checks for \$263,000 to be paid to teachers next Saturday. Of this amount \$50,000 goes to Louisville teachers.

For Sale.
Seventy three and three fourths acres of land adjoining Beaver Dam. For further particulars call on or address C. R. CAMPBELL, 20 3d Hartford, Ky.

The grounds of the Muhlenburg County Fair association were sold Monday of last week to Judge W. A. Wickliff for \$600. It is reported that a new company will be organized.

SCROFULA.

One of America's most famous physicians says: "Scrofula is external consumption." Scrofulous children are often beautiful children, but they lack nerve force, strong bones, stout muscles and power to resist disease. For delicate children there is no remedy equal to

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of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda. It fills out the skin by putting good flesh beneath it. It makes the cheeks red by making rich blood. It creates an appetite for food and gives the body power enough to digest it. Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion.

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Fair's sells the cheapest capes. The newest millinery is at Fair's. 4c good heavy domestic at Fair's. Men good fur Hats 40c at Fair's. Good McIntosh coats \$2 at Fair's. Bargain seekers seek J. E. Fogle & Co.

Jersey fleeced underwear 50c at Fair's.

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Go to Carson Bros. for Renfrow & Dean flour.

Xmas goods open at Fair's. Come to see them.

Heavy cotton flannel for 8c at J. E. Fogle & Co's.

Big bargains in ladies fine shoes at Schapmire's this week.

Big line of underwear from 25c to 75c at J. E. Fogle & Co's.

Don't buy your Xmas goods until you visit J. E. Fogle & Co's.

J. E. Fogle & Co. will save you money on your Xmas goods.

Fair's have the biggest line of Xmas goods. Buy now and avoid the rush.

Miss Virgie Smith, of Owensboro, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Heber Matthews.

Mrs. W. M. Richardson and son, McClean county, were the guests of Mrs. E. J. Hudson Sunday.

Preston Morton Post No. 4 G. A. R. held an interesting session at the Court House last Saturday and elected officers.

Misses Rosa and Eva Johnson, of Fordville, who are visiting Miss Willie Smith, gave us a pleasant call last Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Coleman have returned from Morgantown, where the Doctor has been holding a successful revival.

Great preparations are now being made by the various Sunday Schools of Hartford to give a fine Christmas tree at the Court House Christmas eve night.

Rev. L. R. Barnett, formerly of this county but now a resident of Arkansas, has been appointed County Surveyor of his county. It being a new county the office pays about \$1,000 per year.

Mr. C. E. Rogers, who has been clerking for Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro. for some time, has purchased a drug store at Elkton, Ky., and has gone there to assume his business. He will move his family there about the first of the year.

Remember we will have plenty of both plain and fancy candles, fresh fruits, nuts and fire-works of all kinds for the Christmas trade, so give us a call and get our prices before buying elsewhere. Special prices given to school teachers. PATE BROS.

Throw up the Sponge.
The Democrats who have been contesting the election of their successful Republican opponents, have thrown up the sponge and admitted that they stood no show of winning. All of them have withdrawn, except G. B. Likens, who is contesting the election of S. A. Anderson for Circuit Clerk, and it is only a question of a very short while when he will be compelled to quit for Anderson was fairly and honestly elected and will certainly be seated. Likens' charges against the election officers is a great slam on the honest election officers of Ohio county, who were sworn to do their duty which they done to the very best of their ability. The idea of the contestant is to disfranchise a large number of voters in order that he may get into office, but that will not work before honest and intelligent people.

The throw up of the balance of the contestants virtually admits that a man cannot win his election contesting. The actions of Messrs Thompson, Vickers and Taylor in contesting the election of their successful opponents places them in a very bad light before the people of Ohio county and they can never get over it before the people.

The Coal Land Around Hawesville to be Developed.

Messrs. Heron, Cooper and Harris have taken leases on thousands of acres of finest coal land in the county adjacent to this city, and if they are not representing an English syndicate, they know what they are doing, as the leases compel development and mining in a short time, which will require a railroad from this city, that will be extended to Hartford, there is to-day more probabilities for Hawesville than any place in the State.

Between Hartford and Sulphur Springs a gold medal, engraved on one side "Anna Bean," on the other side "Medal." Finder will please leave same at Carson & Co's store and be rewarded.

Men woven socks 15c at Fair's. Good boots \$1.25 at Fair's. Good overcoats \$2.50 at Fair's. 75c a pair for jeans pants at Fair's. 65c for a boys suit at J. E. Fogle & Co's. Good black fleeced hoes 8 1/2c at Fair's. See Carson Bros. for a grand Xmas display. Ladies good shoes for 9c at J. E. Fogle & Co's. Take your eggs and feathers to J. E. Fogle & Co's. \$1.25 for a pair men good boots at J. E. Fogle & Co's. Born to the wife of Mr. J. A. Anderson a girl. Big line of Xmas goods at J. E. Fogle & Co's. Another big shipment of Ladies capes at J. E. Fogle & Co's. The cheapest line of overcoats in Hartford at J. E. Fogle & Co's. A nice assortment of ladies and gents handkerchiefs at J. E. Fogle & Co's. Don't let your horse stand out in the cold or put him in somebody's else stable, but put him in Field's stable. If you want the best of treatment for your stock always leave them at Field's stable. You will be treated exactly right. Mr. J. Lou Hill, of Frankfort, is in town this week. Mr. Hill formerly lived here and his old friends and associates are making his visit pleasant. Remember that when you come to Hartford that Field & Son will take the best of care of your stock. Be sure to leave your horse with them. The following persons have paid their subscription since our last issue: J. W. Kissinger, Sherman, Texas; J. W. Pate, Beaver Dam; Wm. Owen, Leitchfield; Geo. W. Miller, Olaton; Jno. C. Riley, C. R. Campbell, Hartford.

Dr. H. Greenburg, of Chicago, will be in town to-day to practice his profession. It has been several years since he visited this place and he will no doubt meet with great success, as he is an expert optician.

Elsewhere in this issue you will find the announcement of the Beaver Dam Seminary and Commercial Institute, announcing the spring of said school. The Beaver Dam Seminary has steadily grown since its foundation until now it is ranking among the best schools in the Green River country.

We understand that Judge W. T. Owen has about determined to go outside of Hartford to select a Master Commissioner for the Ohio Circuit Court. Should he do this it would not be treating the lawyers here in the right way and no doubt a howl would go up from the members of the bar and their friends, who supported him so loyally for the nomination and the general election.

A San Francisco man thrashed the clergyman who married him because he was asked to pay what he thought was too large a fee. His new wife then refused to live with him, taking sides with the preacher. Ah, beautiful women! Thon art a jewel any way we take you!

A marriage with several unusual features recently occurred at Paducah, Ky. The groom was a Presbyterian, the bride an Episcopalian, and the marriage occurred in a Methodist church, a Baptist minister officiating.

Down at Greenville Miss Helen Hunt found a purse in church, and gave it to the pastor, who announced the find as follows: Somebody lost a purse here last Sunday evening, and if the owner wants the property he can go to Helen Hunt for it."

Dr. Coleman Departs.
Dr. J. S. Coleman is with us no more, but the grand old man has left a lasting monument of his good works which will endure forever. The protracted meeting was a glorious one and no one enjoyed it more than Dr. Doleman. He said he felt that it was in answer to his prayers to enjoy one more good "old time religion" revival and expressed tears that it would be his last. He and his estimable wife during their stay here endeared themselves to the hearts of our people, who ever pray for the strength and health and well being of their departed guests, who labored so earnestly during their stay for the salvation of all our people.

During the revival there were upward of 80 professions. As a result of the meeting there were 53 additions to the Baptist church, 14 to the C. P. Church, and 10 to the M. E. Church. —[Green River Republican.]

For Sale.
One pair good, mules seven and eight years old. Will sell mules, Wagon and harness very cheap. Call on S. K. Cox, 19 4th Hartford, Ky., Nov. 23, 1897.

Notice.
All persons indebted to the estate of Mrs. Emma Cundiff, deceased, will come forward and settle same by December 24th inst. And all persons holding claims against said estate will present same properly proven for payment or they will be forever barred. T. J. SMITH, Adm'r of Mrs. Emma Cundiff, dec'd.

For Sale.
A desirable farm of one hundred acres, situated near Hartford, well watered a good orchard, two hundred bearing trees, good buildings, and in good community. For further particulars call at this office at once. If

Records Broken.
The sales of tobacco at the auction house this morning broke the record of the season for forenoon offerings, and those of the afternoon pushed the total up to 53. The record for price was smashed, but the figures were remarkably even and the quality of tobacco was the same way. Some of the tobacco was from Ohio, Hancock and McLean, but the greater part of it was grown in Daviess county. The farmers in general were highly pleased with the sales, and the dealers all appeared anxious to make purchases. The tanner sale of the day and season was made by Hargin & Saltman to Liggett & Myers, for \$12.00, \$6.25 and \$2. T. M. Oldham . . . \$7.10 \$5.75 \$1.00 H. S. Westerfield . . . 7.10 6.55 1.00 Jno Thrusday . . . 5.45 2.00 1.00 W. E. Morris . . . 3.70 1.00 1.00 W. S. Westerfield . . . 7.00 5.65 1.00 Payne & Whalen . . . 7.00 5.80 1.00 J. D. Mayor . . . 7.15 7.00 1.00 J. O. Sparks . . . 6.50 5.70 1.00 C. Cunningham . . . 6.50 6.00 1.00 E. L. Martin . . . 7.00 2.00 1.00 Henry Barnett . . . 3.95 1.00 R. Morris . . . 6.00 4.75 1.00 Geo H Hayne . . . 6.00 4.00 1.00 B. F. Alsop . . . 7.45 6.30 1.00 Jno Hudson . . . 5.30 3.70 1.00 W. E. Jarvis . . . 4.50 3.80 1.00 W. Bethel . . . 6.25 5.95 1.00 Frank Ray . . . 5.00 3.00 1.00 T. S. Payne . . . 2.15 1.00 W. D. Holmes . . . 6.00 3.00 1.00 G. W. Bots . . . 6.75 5.00 1.00 Frank Pittman . . . 2.50 1.00 B. F. Bowlds . . . 6.76 4.65 1.00 Hillary Hayden . . . 6.00 5.90 1.00 D. V. Puckett . . . 6.00 4.60 1.00 B. C. Robertson . . . 5.50 5.50 1.00 B. C. Robertson . . . 5.40 5.30 1.00 P. Steele . . . 7.00 5.20 1.00 W. Harris . . . 5.40 5.40 1.00 J. H. Shively . . . 6.00 5.00 1.00 S. P. Bennett . . . 6.50 5.00 1.00 P. S. Graves . . . 5.00 3.00 1.00 Mattingly & James . . . 6.95 6.95 50 Thomas Ling . . . 8.00 6.10 2.00 Freels & Ling . . . 6.00 5.90 1.00 J. B. Mitchell . . . 6.50 6.50 1.00 J. S. Goff . . . 6.00 4.75 1.00 G. W. Johnson . . . 4.25 3.80 1.25 W. A. Jobe . . . 6.55 6.50 1.90 S. H. Simm . . . 6.30 3.90 1.00 Nat Chapin . . . 6.00 6.80 1.00 Paul Bookman . . . 6.50 5.45 1.00 Ray Hudson . . . 6.60 5.50 1.00 Jas Hudson . . . 4.60 2.00 1.00 Hargan & Saltman 8.00 8.00 2.00 Same . . . 12.00 6.25 2.00 —Inquirer.

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Hon. J. S. R. Wedding is in Owensboro on legal business.

What would you do if war should be declared to-morrow with a European power? How would it change your home life, the lives of your brothers and other relatives? How would it effect your business connections and business? What changes would it make in financial, city, state and national affairs? It is these interesting problems which a writer in the December Cosmopolitan has undertaken to sketch under the heading of "A brief history of our late war with Spain," at the same time vividly describing the exciting scenes which would attend the opening of hostilities. This same number of the Cosmopolitan has an article on "The well-dressed woman" by Elsie de Wolfe, a contrast of the characters of Henry George and Charles A. Dana by John Brisson Walker in another place "The Loves of Goethe," while Wells' story, "The War of the world" which has been so widely read reaches its conclusion in an unexpected way.

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This modern malady has become dreaded not more for its direct fatality than for the weakness of body and mind it leaves behind it. Prolonged debility, permanent prostration, melancholy and suicide follow La Grippe. For this disease there is no remedy superior to Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

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New York City, Oct. 9, 1897. Gentlemen—I think it but fair to you that I bear testimony to the beneficial results of my use of Paine's celery compound.

Two years ago I was almost a wreck from nervous prostration, resulting from overwork, mental and physical. I had lost my memory completely, and friends feared I would never recover. After trying several remedies to no avail, my physician prescribed Paine's celery compound, and within a few days there was a decided improvement in my condition.

After the use of three bottles I was so much better that it was unnecessary for me to continue its use. Since then I have recommended it widely, and have yet to hear that it has failed to do all that I claim for it.

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Notice to Subscribers.

We have lately sent out statements to a large number of subscribers who are in arrears. We MUST have what you owe us, and if it is not paid soon we will place the claims in the hands of an officer for collection. Please remit and save the cost of a suit. Look at the label on your paper each week and you will see just how much you owe us and send it in without delay.

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In Memory.

On the 30th of November death angel swept into our midst and took from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ward their own and beloved child, Estel. He was a bright and intelligent child, aged 17 months and 11 days. He was sick only a short time with pneumonia, but God seen best to call him home and relieve him from his pain. Although it was hard to part with Estel, but remember dear parents he has only gone to heaven to blossom there, for the sweet little bud for earth was to fair.

Funeral services were held by Bro. J. A. Bennett after which he was laid to rest in the Carson graveyard to await the resurrection morn. O, how we'll miss Estel here on earth. His little feet we'll hear no more, He was full of laughter and mirth, But is now singing on the other shore.

Weep not for him dear mamma, For Estel is with the angels now, And could you hear his dear sweet voice, He'd only say come home to me.

O, how you'll miss him now, While here on earth you'll see him no more; But prepare to meet him Up on the golden shore.

And should you fail to make the change, As you've been warned to do, No more you'll hear Estel call your name Or sing sweet songs with you.

For he is singing around the throne, He has only gone on before, His angel voice can only say, "Papa and Mama, weep no more."

A FRIEND.

ARE YOU NERVOUS?

Mrs. C. C. Filler, 135 1/2 South Fourth street, Columbus, Ohio, writes to Dr. Hartman, of Columbus, O., as follows: "For ten or fifteen years I have been subject to nervous dyspepsia. I would have spells of quivering in my stomach, with smothering feelings. My nerves were terribly debilitated. I was suffering from what is called nervous prostration. My stomach felt bloated, and I was constantly weak and trembling. I consulted several physicians who treated me without doing any good. I had almost given up in despair when I heard of Dr. Hartman. It was about six years ago that I first took Dr. Hartman's. I found it an immediate relief to all my disagreeable symptoms. It is the only medicine that has ever been of any use to me." Mrs. Lucie Waldie, Otsego Lake, Mich., Box 77 writes: "For three years I suffered with catarrhal dyspepsia. I wrote to you for advice and you told me to take your medicines. It has been ten months since I began to use your medicines and I am perfectly well. I think your medicines deserving of much praise."

Send Dr. Hartman's latest book on "Winter Catarrh." Address your letter to Columbus, Ohio.

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Report

Of Union Grove school district No. 113 for ten weeks ending Nov. 19, '97: Maud Coleman 86, Sallie Bratcher 87, Herman Hill 95, Eddie Bratcher 91, Luther Yonts 88, Oma Bratcher 92, Myrtle Williams 96, Owen Simpson 86, Nettie Bratcher 87, Bettie Barnard 96, Vada Bratcher 87, Effie Williams 85, Bee Heflin 88, John Barnard 84, Vena Bratcher 85, Roscoe Williams 89, Stellite Hill 96, Urey Rowe 89, Estil Leisure 87, Eddie Heflin 94, Maimie Williams 80, Victoria Simpson 85, Merbert Hill 89, Bertha Barnard 86, Fannie Hill 90, Esther Duncan 91, John Chancellor 92, Alex Simpson 91, Herbert Bratcher 87, Bertha Petty 80, Roma Heflin 88, Finis Chancellor 82, Lula Hammons 80, Jesse Hammons 79.

ALICE M. FAUGHT, teacher

CENTERTOWN.

Mr. John T. Rone has been absent several days measuring timber on the creek.

Reneer Bros are yet busy sawing lumber near Carrollton.

Rev. D. J. K. Maddox and wife visited relatives here Saturday.

Mr. Armistead Jones, Hartford, was in town last week.

Our teacher, James Brown, is on the sick list.

Rev. Richardson preached here on last Sunday.

Mr. Alvin Tichenor returned from Louisville last Saturday where he had been to purchase holiday goods.

R. E. N.

A Mixed Marriage.

A marriage license was granted the other day to Lucinda Weeks and Harry Edwards. As both were over twenty-one years of age and unmarried the Probate office had no discretion in the matter, but was compelled to issue the license. The only point of objection, so far as the public is concerned, is that Lucinda appears to be a young colored man. Such marriages are resented and deplored by nine-tenths of the colored people, and certainly none of the white people approve of them. The state law seems to be lame and powerless to prevent them.—[Portsmouth (O.) Ex.]

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Dr. H. H. Fletcher

A 4-TRAP FOR LABOR.



Making a dollar out of 50 cents' worth of silver would be a big thing for the silver mine owner, but will the wage earner, who would have to lose the remaining 50 cents, walk into the silver trap?

Retire the Greenbacks.

One of the subcommittees of the monetary commission now sitting in Washington will investigate the several classes of United States notes with a view of devising a plan for the retirement of the greenbacks without causing a contraction or other disturbance of the currency. This is one of the most important subjects that the commission will have to deal with. It has engaged the attention of our best financiers for many years past, including several secretaries of the treasury, and it is the unanimous opinion of those best qualified to judge that the greenbacks should be retired. At the time they were issued it never entered the mind of any person that they were to remain permanently outstanding. The fact that they were on their face government promises to pay was construed as meaning that they were to be redeemed and retired when they had served their purpose at the earliest convenience of the government. This process of redemption and retirement began soon after the war, but it was stopped by congress and a law was passed that when redeemed they should be reissued. From that time to the present they have been a trouble breeding factor in our currency system, a constant source of anxiety to every secretary of the treasury and a disturbing element in business. They should be retired.

No doubt Secretary Gage will recommend this in his first annual report to congress, and he may suggest a definite plan for accomplishing it. Between his plan and the one the monetary commission will offer congress will have no difficulty in formulating one that will be safe and feasible and that can be carried out without causing any disturbance in our currency system. — Indianapolis Journal.

Our Inelastic Currency.

No government paper money system can possess the element of elasticity which is needed in a thoroughly sound and sufficient national currency. Under our present system currency accumulates and stagnates for the greater part of the year in New York. At last it is demanded to move the crops in the west and many millions of dollars are shipped out to western banks to be used for this purpose. Under a correct system the western banks would be able to increase their note issues in the fall when there is an imperative need for more money and would not be forced to borrow so heavily from the east. After the crops had been marketed this extra currency would flow into the banks issuing it for redemption in gold.

In Canada, which has an elastic currency, the volume of money in circulation always depends on the demand for the use of currency for business purposes. With us there is no way of meeting a temporary demand except by the starting of new banks or by the act of congress increasing the volume of greenbacks. We are a pretty smart people, but in some things we are far behind other nations.—Sound Money.

The Monetary Commission.

The monetary commission now sitting at Washington is made up of practical business men who are also experts on the currency question. These men understand clearly the weaknesses, not to say dangers, of our present financial system, and can be depended upon to formulate a system more in touch with modern civilization. They are proceeding in the best possible way. All of the hundreds of reform schemes which have been presented to them are being classified and discussed. The commission will then, after taking into consideration all present social, financial and political conditions, develop its own plan. Beyond question it will give us something good—that is if congress will permit its plan to become law. Congress, especially the senate, is the stumbling block to monetary reform. It is upon congress that sound money men should concentrate their efforts.

Shattering Bryan's Pet Theories.

The big wheat crop in Kansas and Nebraska is ruining the hopes of the populists and silver cranks in those states. Farmers are rolling in prosperity and are paying off their mortgages. Bryan's appreciation of gold theory is at a discount now that wheat is bringing 20 cents a bushel more than it did last year. According to Bryan the price should be constantly falling and cannot possibly go up until we have sixteen to one free coinage of silver. Facts are playing the mischief with Bryan's pet theories.

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Court convenes first Monday in March and August and continues three weeks, and third Monday in May and November—two weeks.

COUNTY COURT.

John P. Morton, Judge—Hartford.

D. M. Hocker, Clerk—Hartford.

E. P. Neal, Attorney—Hartford.

Court convenes first Monday in each month.

QUARTERLY COURT.

Begins on the third Monday in January, April, July and October.

COURT OF CLAIMS.

Convenes first Monday in January, and Tuesday after the second Monday in October.

OTHER COUNTY OFFICERS.

G. S. Fitzhugh, Surveyor—Sulphur Springs.

N. C. Daniel, Assessor—Cromwell.

Z. H. Shultz, School Supt.—Hartford.

L. W. Hunt, Coroner—Sulphur Springs.

C. R. Campbell, Poorhouse Keeper—Hartford.

JUSTICES' COURTS.

A. S. AULL—March 3, June 1, September 1, December 1.

JOHN B. WILSON—March 6, June 5, September 4, December 4.

C. L. WOODWARD—March 12, June 11, September 10, December 10.

JAS. A. BOWLING—March 20, June 19, September 18, December 18.

B. F. GRAVES—March 25, June 20, September 23, December 24.

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